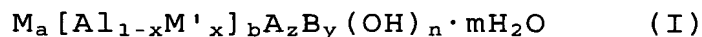


ABSTRACT

There are provided organic acid anion containing aluminum salt hydroxide particles represented by the following general formula (I):



(wherein M is at least one cation selected from the group consisting of Na^+ , K^+ , NH_4^+ and H_3O^+ , M' is at least one metal cation selected from the group consisting of Cu^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , Sn^{4+} , Zr^{4+} , Fe^{2+} , Fe^{3+} and Ti^{4+} , A is at least one organic acid anion, B is at least one inorganic acid anion, and a, b, m, n, x, y and z satisfy $0.7 \leq a \leq 1.35$, $2.7 \leq b \leq 3.3$, $0 \leq m \leq 5$, $4 \leq n \leq 7$, $0 \leq x \leq 0.6$, $1.7 \leq y \leq 2.4$, and $0.001 \leq z \leq 0.5$, respectively.)

The particles are in the shape of grains, pairs, rectangular parallelepiped, disks (go stones), hexagonal plates, rice grains or cylinders and have a uniform particle diameter.